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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Response to Office Action with enclosure(s).

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The remarks below are submitted in response to the outstanding first non-final Office Action dated October 6, 2003 in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on February 20, 2002 with claims 1-26, claiming the priority of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/270,263 filed February 21, 2001.

Claims 1-26 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 5, 9 and 18 are the independent claims.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 9-26 are allowed and that claims 2-4 and 6-8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the formal drawings and an associated transmittal letter, as previously filed on May 14, 2002. It is believed that the formal drawings address the objection raised by the Examiner.